

SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Staff members,

It is hard to believe that the many holidays are approaching. We are mid-way through the second quarter of the school year and it seems like it only just began. On Sunday we begin Advent and the new prayers for the Mass. The students have been practicing throughout the school year and there will be prayer cards in the binders in each pew starting this weekend. Prayer cards with the new Mass wordings are also available in the parish gift shop if you would like to have one at home.

The ITBS scores and reports should be ready the first week in December. We anticipate receiving all of the reports next week. Again, the delay this year has been with some snags in the computer system of the company itself. Once the scores arrive, you will receive the ones for your children, along with information on interpretation and a web-site to ask questions. An over-all school report, with comparison to the entire Diocese and nation will be prepared as soon as possible after that.

The teachers will be reviewing the test scores to determine what areas of strengths are and areas that we need to strengthen across the entire school. This will be a vital part of our School Improvement Plan as part of the Diocesan Accreditation Process.

Plan to join us on December 9th at 7:00 p.m. for the School's Christmas/Advent Program presented by grades PK-grade 4 and our Latin students. It will be held in the Duffy Center and we anticipate it lasting about one hour.

As everyone sets off to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, I share the attached prayer for all of you. Safe travels as you journey. We will see you all on November 28th.

Humbly working in His name,

Mrs. Cherry, Principal

***I THANK YOU GOD SINCERELY FOR THE STUDENTS IN MY SCHOOL,
AND THE EFFORT THEY PUT FORTH EACH DAY, TO FOLLOW EVERY RULE.***

***I THANK YOU FOR THE PARENTS, WHO SACRIFICE EACH DAY
SO THEIR CHILDREN CAN BE PART OF A SCHOOL AND ALWAYS BE ABLE TO PRAY.***

***I THANK YOU FOR THE FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS HERE THIS YEAR,
WHO WORK DAYS, NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS, TO HELP THE STUDENTS THEY HOLD DEAR.***

***I THANK YOU FOR OUR PRIESTS, WHO BRING YOUR LOVE TO US EACH WEEK,
BY MODELING YOU IN MASS AND CELEBRATIONS, AS OUR ETERNAL HOME WE SEEK.***

***I THANK YOU FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND VOLUNTEERS GALORE,
WHO GRACE OUR SCHOOL EVERY SINGLE DAY WHEN THEY WALK IN THE DOOR.***

***I ASK YOU TO WATCH OVER ALL AS THEY TRAVEL TO AND FRO,
BLESS ALL OF THEM THIS THANKSGIVING, LORD, WHEREVER THEY MAY GO. AMEN.***



FROM MRS. CHERRY 11/22/11